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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Substance Use Dis-
5 order Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program
6 Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF LOAN REPAYMENT PRO-**
2 **GRAM FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**
3 **TREATMENT WORKFORCE.**

4 (a) **TAX LIABILITY.**—Section 781(b) of the Public
5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 295h(b)) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(3) **TAX LIABILITY.**—The amount of a pay-
8 ment made under this section on behalf of an indi-
9 vidual shall not be considered income for purposes of
10 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.

11 (b) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Section 781(h) of the
12 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 295h(h)(1)) is
13 amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1)—

15 (A) by striking “the number and location
16 of borrowers” and inserting “the number, occu-
17 pation, and location of borrowers”; and

18 (B) by striking “and” at the end of the
19 paragraph;

20 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
21 the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(3) the number of applications for an award
24 under this section that were denied due to a lack of
25 sufficient funding.”.

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
2 781(j) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
3 295h(j)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
6 \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2028.”.